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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TOSHITAKA SEMMA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: QIN, Y.
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.